

(b) if so, the number of reports received in this regard; and

(c) the steps being taken to streamline the telephone system?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) No, Sir. It is not a fact that most of the telephones in Bareilly particularly those of V. I.Ps remain out of order.

(b) During the past three months six complaints from V.I.Ps were received regarding working of their telephones which were attended to promptly.

(c) Following steps are taken to improve the working to telephone system at Bareilly.

- Replace old telephone instruments.

- Replace insulated worn out drop wires

- Replace fault prone over head lines by underground cables.

- Replace fault prone underground cables.

- Replace old distribution boxes of cables.

- 4000 lines remote line Electronic exchange unit along with a 1000 lines trunk

automatic exchange are planned to be commissioned during 8th plan.

[English]

Employment to retired Officers In Bokaro Steel Plant

7043. SHRIMATI GIRIJA DEVI: Will the

Minister of Steel be pleased to state:

(a) whether Bokaro Steel Plant is re-employing retired Government Officers which is detrimental to the interests of the BSP employees;

(b) if so, the number of retired Government employees re-employed by the management stating the posts at which they have been re-employed;

(c) the reasons for re-employing the retired Government Officials; and

(d) the measures proposed to be taken to safeguard the interests of BSP employees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Bokaro steel Plant has engaged some retired Government Officers as Advisers on purely temporary basis for specific jobs to utilise their expertise. Such persons appointed as Advisers do not hamper the interest of Bokaro Employees in any way.

(b) Four retired Government Officers as per details below have been engaged as Advisers in Bokaro Steel Plant:

1. One retired Superintendent of Police in the Central Bureau of Investigation has been retained as Adviser for assistance and help in internal investigation and intelligence.
2. One retired Deputy Inspector General of Police has been engaged as Adviser to organise internal security of the Plant and township and for keeping liaison on security and allied matters with District Law and Order authorities.
3. Two retired employees of Bihar